INTRODUCTION

The Tolo language in its "pure" form is spoken by about 1,000 people in a geographical area which stretches along the south-central coast of Guadalcanal from Lauvi Point to Talise District.

Some people might question the demand for a dictionary and grammar in a language which is spoken by such a relatively small number of people. I believe, however, that because of the extended area of "herem save" or mutual recognition of languages of this island, the book in fact has a much wider audience.

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